

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q96217

Mitsuru YAMAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/590,081

Group Art Unit: 2834

Confirmation No.: 4161

Examiner: Derek John ROSENAU

Filed: August 21, 2006

For: DRIVE CIRCUIT FOR PIEZOELECTRIC PUMP AND COOLING SYSTEM THAT
USES THIS DRIVE CIRCUIT

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on
January 23, 2009:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) is dated January 29, 2009.

Applicants conducted a telephone conference with the Examiner regarding the rejections. Specifically, regarding the § 112 rejections of claims 1, 8, and 18, the Examiner indicated that the § 112 rejections would be overcome if claims 1 and 8 are amended to recite "a low-voltage supplied by one of a 5VDC power supply and a of approximately 12VDC power supply or less to a high voltage of one of from approximately 140VDC to and approximately 280VDC, and claim 18 is amended to recite "the high voltage of one of from approximately 140VDC and to approximately 280VDC."

The Examiner also indicated that the claims 1, 8, and 18 would be allowable if the § 112 rejections are overcome.

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The Examiner further indicated that if claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, and 14 are amended to include the features of claim 15, claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, 13, and 14 would be allowable.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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